

## EX-HOUSEKEEPER SHARES MILLIONS

Aged Lumberman Worth \$350,000 Dies, Leaving Fortune to Widow and Two Daughters.

PASADENA, Cal., Nov. 8.—Eldridge M. Fowler, lumberman and capitalist, formerly of Detroit, died here to-day. He was seventy years of age and leaves a fortune of not less than \$350,000.

Mr. Fowler's widow until last winter was a Mrs. Brewer, his housekeeper. Two daughters by a former marriage, Mrs. Arthur H. Fleming, of Pasadena, and Miss Fowler also survive. They will divide his estate.

Mr. Fowler was the largest individual fee owner of mines on the Mesaba range in Minnesota. He owned a half interest in the fee of the Payal, the largest iron mine in the world, and of the Adams group, including the Spruce and Cloquet mines. His income in royalties was half a million dollars annually from Minnesota iron mines. Mr. Fowler and his associates, who were lumbermen of Michigan, obtained these immensely valuable mineral lands for their timber alone. The ore was discovered after the timber was partly cut off.

Mr. Fowler was a brother of Mrs. R. L. McCormick, wife of the harvester man, of Chicago, and at the time of his death was a director of the International Harvester Company. He owned vast tracts of Canadian and Pacific Coast pine and real estate in Duluth, Detroit, Chicago and elsewhere. His home at Pasadena is one of the finest mansions in California.

## ARCHIE ROOSEVELT BUSY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—Clad in his rough-riding suit, and with thirty or more "Roosevelt buttons" pinned to the front of his blouse, Archie Roosevelt centered around town trying to obtain information concerning the election. He visited political headquarters, was around at the Executive Mansion frequently, and seemed to have the greatest confidence in the success of his father.

## 26 NOTORIOUS CROOKS CAUGHT

McClusky's Men Arrested Well-Known Criminals as They Arrived from Various Points to Ply Their Craft Here To-Day.

Inspector McClusky, in order to safeguard the crowds of people who watch the bulletin boards or go abroad on election night, has used every available man on his staff in a round up of Western crooks. Thirty-five well-known thieves, with records representing a long and unbroken series of crimes, have come into New York from all parts of the West. Twelve of them were arrested yesterday and fourteen more last night.

No city in the country offers such splendid opportunities for the pickpocket as New York on Election night. The swarms of men and women on the streets block all traffic or semblance of locomotion. The pickpocket, with his deft fingers and his slippery feet, finds the game to his liking, and the ardent enthusiast who stands open-mouthed at the election board discovers long before he knows who is the next President that he is out a watch or a diamond pin.

Many of the crooks arrested by McClusky's men have international reputations. In several instances the arrests were made by the detectives who went up the road to meet the incoming thieves. John Bedford, alias Branacke, well known in Chicago, was arrested by Detective-Sergeant Mulcahy at midnight in the Fort Lee ferry. Bradford had a partner with him, but he got away. John O'Neill, alias Nick Mullin; Thomas Kelle, alias the "Wisconsin Kid"; William Bell, alias Billy Miles, received a pleasant greeting from Detectives Manning and Coyle at Mott Haven, and Alexander Glynn, of St. Louis, and George Williams, known as

## "Vic," were saluted at Forty-second street when they stepped off the train.

Detectives Galvin, Butt and Coyle arrested Frank Smith, Charles Hawley and Charles Friedman, all well known in the South, at the Chambers street ferry.

The ounce of prevention McClusky counts on for minimizing the cases of thefts. He knows that some of the out-of-town men have escaped them, but the city will be carefully watched by the detectives to-day. The home product has been watched for some time, and nearly every pickpocket of reputation is spotted by the police.

## JILTS FIANCE IN NEWSPAPER NOTICE

Flatbush Young Woman's Astonished Intended Gets News Engagement Is Off Through Columns of Daily Papers.

It is hereby announced that Miss Florence L. De Meney, of Flatbush, has broken off her engagement to Joseph P. Jaek.

The above announcement, appearing in the newspapers, caused so little surprise in Flatbush, where both Miss De Meney and Mr. Jaek are well known.

Miss De Meney, when seen at her home, at Clarkson and East Forty-second streets, said that as she and Mr. Jaek were both well known in the neighborhood she and her parents, after deciding that she should break her engagement, had come to the conclusion that a public announcement would be the best way to let the fact become known. She declined to say why the engagement had been broken.

Jaek lives at No. 190 Clarkson street. He said he had no idea why the engagement had been broken, but supposed it was due to family interference. He said he believed Miss De Meney still loved him and that he would see her and get an explanation as soon as he returned from a business trip upon which he was forced to start at once.

## POLICE SEARCH FOR MILLIONAIRE

Col. Benjamin Hart Disappears from His Hoboken Home and Family Seeks Aid of Authorities in Many Cities.

Col. Benjamin Hart, millionaire, and one of the most prominent and popular military men in New Jersey, is missing from his home, No. 123 Park avenue, Hoboken, and the police of every city in the East were to-day asked to look for him.

That Col. Hart had disappeared was first made known to the New York police when Police Sergeant Kipp, of Hoboken, called up Police Headquarters in this city and asked that a search of the hotels and hospitals be made for him. It is said that Col. Hart has been in ill-health for some months past, and at times has appeared depressed.

On Monday last he was at his home in the early morning hours. Later, it is said, he dressed with scrupulous care and left the house. What became of him after that is a mystery. According to Sgt. Kipp, when he left his home the Colonel was dressed in a black broadcloth suit and wore a silk hat.

Col. Hart is sixty-eight years old and five feet ten inches tall. He has a military bearing. His hair is gray and he wears a goatee. His family and friends are greatly worried over his absence.

Col. Hart received a peculiar legacy in 1886. He was notified by Dr. Barnady Brothers, of London, that he had fallen heir to a small fortune left by his father. The father had deposited 10,000 pounds, value being about \$200 each, in the Bank of England in 1832. Col. Hart knew nothing of it until 1894, when he received a letter from a cousin in London, who informed him that his name was among a list of those published calling for heirs to English estates.

If you find you have a bet to settle to-night, we recommend our Men's Hat Department. Best hats in the city For \$1.90 & \$2.90.

ALL CARS TRANSFER TO  
**Bloomington's**  
LEXINGTON TO 3<sup>RD</sup> AVE 59<sup>TH</sup> TO 60<sup>TH</sup> ST.

We call your attention to a special sale of odd pairs of Lace Curtains—handsome curtains may be selected from these lots at trifling cost this week.  
Upholstery Store—Third Floor.

## Women's \$18 & \$20 Walking Coats Wednesday \$9.95



We can't remember when we or any other store offered an assortment of women's coats containing such superb styles or such remarkable values as are in this lot we will place on sale for the Great Bloomington Coat Event Wednesday at \$9.95.

You will find a half dozen different styles in the lot—every one as new as a crisp banknote—Two of the styles are illustrated here.

They are of  
**All-Wool Tan Coverts**  
**All-Wool Cheviots**  
**And All-Wool Cloakings**

In plain black and colors, as well as fancy mixtures.

They come in heavy and medium weights; some are skeleton-finished, with satin yoke and satin facings and pipings—while others are lined throughout with best guaranteed satin.

Every coat is man-tailored throughout—heavily stitched and trimmed with fancy strappings and inlays of velvet.

The sizes range from 32 to 44 bust measurement.

This sale of \$18 and \$20 Coats at \$9.95 is scheduled for Wednesday only at Bloomington's.

Second Floor, 50th St. Section.

## Only Two More Days of the Supplementary Merchant Tailoring Sale



Suit, Overcoat or Prince  
Albert Coat and Vest  
to Measure,  
**\$11.80.**

Wednesday, November 9th.  
Thursday, November 10th.

Better come in to-morrow to get measured without fail, for this sale will not continue after Thursday night and you may find the opportunity past before you know it.

We are taking orders to make to measure Fall and Winter Suits, Overcoats or Prince Albert Coats and Vests of high-grade materials (40 latest styles, guaranteed pure wool) for \$11.80.

These Suits and Overcoats will be cut by expert cutters, thus guaranteeing a perfect fit; and being made up by high-class tailors, thus assuring you the best possible workmanship.

The Fabrics are not the accumulation of a season's odds, and ends, nor goods carried over from last year, but an all-inclusive assortment gathered by months of searching for the best of the new, choice patterns of this season's creations in dependable material of standard make.

Our Guarantee shields you absolutely from any dissatisfaction—if not entirely satisfied with the garments after they are made up you may return them, in which case your money will be refunded without hesitation.

Bear in mind this offer positively ends Thursday night, November 10th, and this will be the last chance you will have this season for getting

A new Fall or Winter Suit, Overcoat or Prince Albert Coat and Vest made to your measure for .....



**\$11.80**

Second Floor, 60th St. Section.

## Far Eastern Mink Sets, \$25.

You'll go into raptures over these handsome sets of furs when you see them, we're sure. They are exceptionally rich and beautiful in appearance and closely resemble Mink Sets Selling Every Day for \$250.

Each set consists of a handsome six-stripe Far Eastern mink neck-piece, 105 inches long, and a beautiful large pillow-shaped seven-stripe Eastern mink muff.

The neck-piece is trimmed with eight large, fluffy tails and a broad shoulder cape, finished with six ornaments of silk, cord and tassels, and lined with broad satin—the mink is lined to match.

These really beautiful fur sets are to be sold at Bloomington's famous fur store to-morrow for

**\$25**

Neckpieces and Muffs.

Royal Ermine.

Zaza and Stock Collars—With long tabs; 34 inches in length; worth \$25; special at..... \$10.00  
Large Flat Pillow Muffs—With 14 tails; worth \$60; special at..... \$35.00  
Large Flat Pillow Muffs—with ten ermine tails; worth \$50; special at..... \$25.00

Second Floor, 50th St. Section.

## Women's Smartly Trimmed Turbans Only \$3.49 To-morrow

We've just two hundred of these turbans to sell to-morrow, and every one of the two hundred women lucky enough to secure one will get a bargain not soon to be forgotten, you may be sure.

There's not a hat in the lot that's not

**Worth from \$5.00 to \$8.00**

And they're made in the prettiest and most becoming shapes, of the smartest materials now in vogue, effectively trimmed.

Needing such a hat, you'd better not miss this extraordinary Bloomington turban special \$3.49 to-morrow, at.....

**We Also Offer Full Pompons at 12c.**

A remarkable price indeed for these hat trimmings—they come in black and white—as well as

**Smart Shapes in Untrimmed Hats at 49c.**

Smooth and scratch felt—some of them bound in velvet—colors black, brown, navy, red, green, custard and champagne.

Main Floor, Lex. Ave. Section.

## Splendid Hosiery, Men's and Women's, for 12½c. Pair.

The Bloomington Hosiery Store has gained a wonderful reputation for the splendid quality of its hosiery and the extremely low prices always quoted.

As a specially pertinent instance of its bargain-giving, take these items we name at 12½c. for to-morrow.

In the lots will be found—

Women's two-thread black cotton stockings, with black or white feet—

Women's two-thread black cotton stockings, with fleeced backs—

Men's extra heavy black cotton socks—

Men's natural wool and Oxford mixed socks.

**Children's Regular 19c. Stockings, 10c.**

Of extra heavy ribbed cotton, made to stand hard wear—sizes 6 to 10 inches.

Main Floor, 50th St. Section.

## Handsome Silk Umbrellas, \$3.95 At Bloomington's To-morrow!

We are able to offer another lot of those beautiful umbrellas which caused such a furor when put on sale last week at \$3.95.

The handles are all beautiful, showing artistic effects in ivory, buckhorn, gun metal, silver, pearl and sterling silver, gold plated and pearl, pure buffalo horn and sterling silver, crystal and sterling, long pearl, genuine tortoise, and various other rich and handsome styles.

Your choice, while the assortment lasts, to-morrow at Bloomington's.....

Main Floor, 50th St. Section.

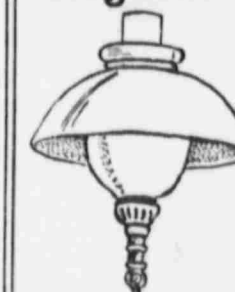
## Gift Books Here in Plenty for Both Old and Young.

The Bloomington Book Store, that always interesting section, attracting book buyers from all over town, offers some exceptionally striking values for to-morrow in all sorts of popular literature.

Some of the most important of these are:

Japan, the Place and the People—With introduction by Baron Takahira—a beautiful volume, with handsome colored plates—special..... \$2.50  
Pictorial History of the United States—Two large royal 8vo volumes; 500 illustrations; half Morocco binding—published at \$5—special, per set..... \$1.98  
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The Marvellous Land of Oz—L. Frank Baum's new book for children; special..... 88c  
Capitol Spaker and Reiter—in handsome cloth binding, special..... 39c  
Famous Men and Women of Our Great Country—Illustrated—in good cloth binding—special..... 39c  
The Pearl and the Pumpkin—pictures by Denison in colors—the greatest fairy-book of the year—special..... 90c  
The American Indian and His Daring Deeds—illustrated—special..... 39c  
Just So Stories—Rudyard Kipling—special..... 69c  
Main Floor, Arcade.

## The Famous Welsbach Gas Lamp— Regular \$1.50 Sort for \$1.



The Welsbach Incandescent Gas Lamps are so well known all over the United States that their splendid qualities need no exploiting—the name "Welsbach" is sufficient.

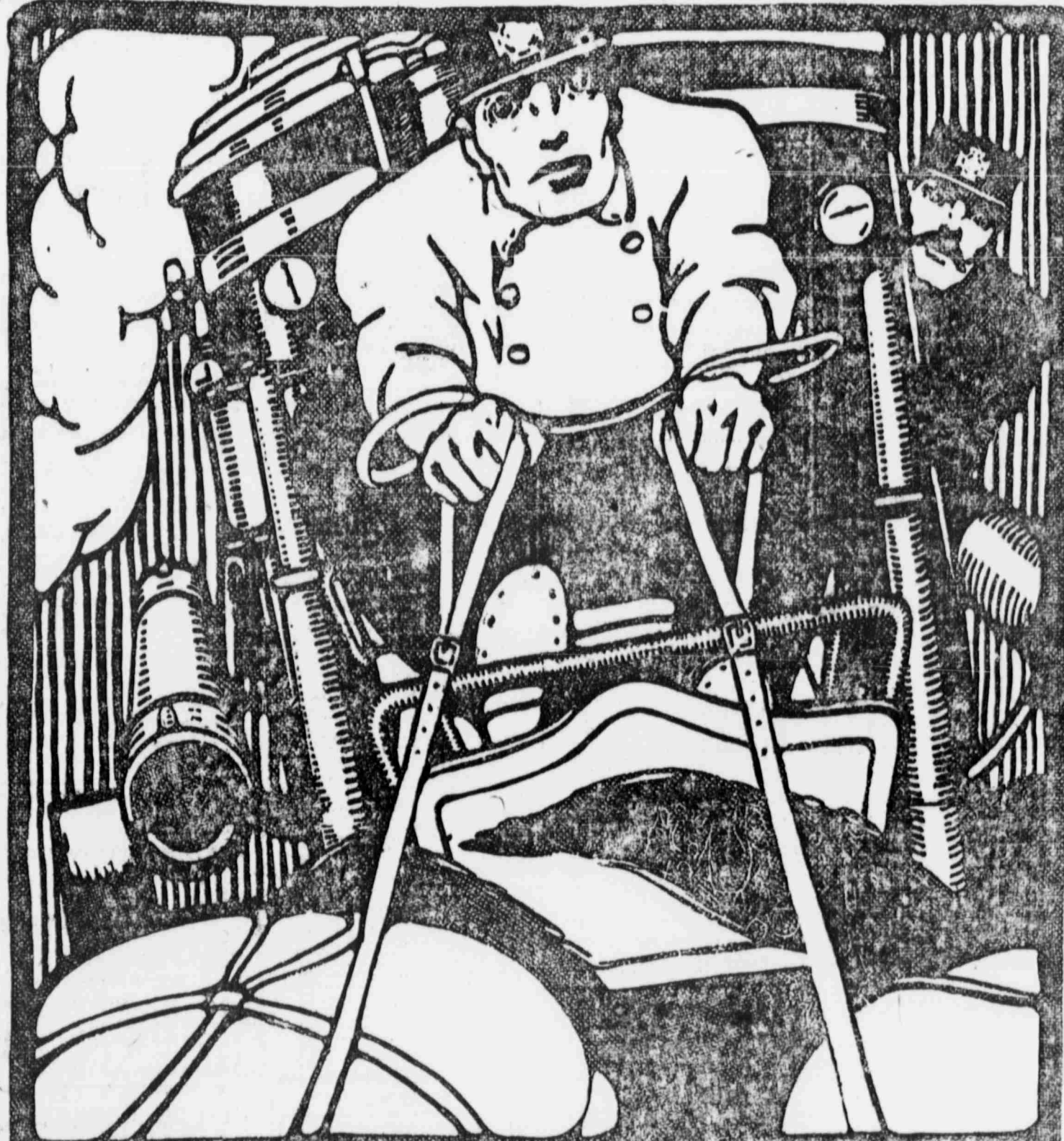
And at Bloomington's to-morrow these famous lamps will be sold at a really extraordinary price. Every lamp is fitted with burner, chimney, eye-cup and 10-inch opal shade.

The lamps complete will be

put up and adjusted in your home \$1 during this special sale for the exceptional price of, each, None C. O. D.

Third Floor, 50th St. Section.

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